A 92.9/10: Pou 2-7 (69)

COMMERCIAL BROILERS

Annual Production and Weekly Placements - 1968

NAL LIBRARY
MAR 1 1969
U.S. Univ. of Florida

Release:
March 6, 1969
3:00 P. M. EST

Commercial broiler production during 1968 in the 22 States covered by the weekly chick placement reports totaled 2,515 million birds, up slightly from the 2,507 million produced in 1967 and the largest of record for these States. These 22 States produced 97 percent of the Nation's broilers in 1967.

The average price received for the 1968 production in these 22 States was 14.1 cents per pound live weight, up from an average of 13.2 cents in 1967. The gross income from broiler production was $1,263 million compared with $1,170 million during 1967. Georgia, the leading broiler producing State, had a gross income of $200,249,000 from broilers. The average live weight per bird produced in 1968 was 3.6 pounds. The number of pounds produced in the 22 States totaled 8,932 million pounds, up 1 percent from 1967.

There were 2,622 million broiler chicks placed in the 22 States in 1968 compared with 2,595 million in 1967. Weekly placements reached a high of 55,210,000 chicks during the week ended June 8. The low was recorded during the week ended September 28 when 40,688,000 were placed.

The leading State in number of chicks placed in 1968 was Georgia with 457.1 million, followed by Arkansas with 376.9; Alabama 340.6; North Carolina 270.3; Mississippi 217.4; Maryland 169.2; Texas 168.4; Delaware 121.9; Maine 73.6; and California 72.2 million. Placements of 2,267.6 million in these 10 States accounted for 86 percent of all the broiler chicks placed in the 22 States in 1968.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULUTRE
Statistical Reporting Service
Pou 2-7 (69)
Crop Reporting Board
Washington, D. C. 20250

Table 1.--Commercial broiler production and gross income in 22 States, 1967-68

States	Number produced	Pounds per bird	Pounds produced	Price per lb.	Gross income
	Thousands	Pounds	Thousands	Cents	Thousand dollars
1967					
Maine	73,907	4.0	295,628	16.3	48,187
Conn.	9,038	3.8	34,344	15.8	5,426
Pa.	44,256	4.0	177,024	15.4	27,262
Ind.	17,039	3.7	63,044	14.6	9,204
Mo.	20,867	3.5	73,034	13.6	9,933
Del.	127,346	3.8	483,915	14.4	69,684
Md.	151,032	3.8	573,922	14.5	83,219
Va.	51,786	3.2	165,715	14.5	24,029
W. Va.	16,460	3.5	57,610	14.6	8,411
N. C.	262,872	3.6	946,339	13.1	123,970
S. C.	19,483	3.5	68,190	12.3	8,387
Ga.	447,123	3.5	1,564,930	12.2	190,921
Fla.	25,164	3.3	83,041	12.7	10,546
Tenn.	46,802	3.4	159,127	14.4	22,914
Ala.	324,629	3.5	1,136,202	12.0	136,344
Miss.	196,931	3.4	669,565	12.1	81,017
Ark.	365,371	3.3	1,205,724	12.6	151,921
La.	41,240	3.5	144,340	12.6	18,187
Texas	161,434	3.4	548,876	13.3	73,001
Wash.	21,980	3.8	83,524	17.1	14,283
Oreg.	13,150	3.6	47,340	17.1	8,095
Calif.	69,045	3.9	269,276	16.9	45,508
Total	2,506,955	3.5	8,850,710	13.2	1,170,449
1968					
Maine	72,429	4.1	296,959	16.1	47,810
Conn.	8,134	3.9	31,723	16.2	5,139
Pa.	45,424	4.0	181,696	16.2	29,435
Ind.	17,100	3.6	61,560	15.1	9,295
Mo.	20,450	3.5	71,575	14.7	10,522
Del.	114,873	3.8	436,517	15.5	67,660
Md.	157,887	3.8	599,971	15.5	92,996
Va.	56,965	3.3	187,984	15.0	28,198
W. Va.	16,460	3.6	59,256	14.8	8,770
N. C.	262,872	3.7	972,626	14.4	140,058
S. C.	19,543	3.5	68,400	13.4	9,166
Ga.	436,748	3.5	1,528,618	13.1	200,249
Fla.	35,481	3.5	124,184	13.4	16,641
Tenn.	42,100	3.4	143,140	15.0	21,471
Ala.	328,510	3.5	1,149,785	13.2	151,772
Miss.	203,451	3.4	691,733	13.0	89,925
Ark.	369,025	3.3	1,217,782	13.6	165,618
La.	42,776	3.6	153,994	13.5	20,789
Texas	161,940	3.5	566,790	14.4	81,618
Wash.	21,288	3.8	80,894	17.7	14,318
Oreg.	13,750	3.6	49,500	17.7	8,762
Calif.	67,664	3.8	257,123	16.6	42,682
Total	2,514,870	3.6	8,931,810	14.1	1,262,894

Table 2.--Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1968

States	Week ending January 6	13	20	27	February 3	10	17
BROILER CHICKS PLACED	--- Thousands ---						
Maine	1,337	1,469	1,323	1,377	1,401	1,326	1,431
Conn.	156	136	163	139	148	145	146
Pa.	800	753	893	935	964	860	995
Ind.	273	239	233	277	233	285	293
Mo.	315	314	381	425	313	366	345
Del.	2,352	2,305	2,191	2,437	2,620	2,318	2,385
Md.	3,119	3,412	3,417	3,174	3,138	3,146	3,225
Va.	1,097	1,060	1,085	1,185	1,091	1,091	1,050
W. Va.	280	267	357	266	305	242	368
N. C.	5,022	4,922	5,176	5,011	5,228	5,136	5,108
S. C.	328	347	310	386	396	384	376
Ga.	8,698	8,682	8,791	8,722	8,735	8,593	8,839
Fla.	634	671	719	672	716	797	739
Tenn.	820	789	759	696	882	956	725
Ala.	6,326	6,369	6,492	6,832	6,676	6,558	6,576
Miss.	4,048	3,973	4,039	4,011	4,007	3,997	4,020
Ark.	6,894	7,092	6,997	7,060	6,998	6,793	7,076
La.	825	821	896	794	859	855	809
Texas	3,293	3,176	3,175	3,369	3,257	3,226	3,516
Wash.	329	368	385	408	405	426	417
Oreg.	325	321	297	292	380	264	325
Calif.	1,313	1,250	1,271	1,272	1,219	1,246	1,288
TOTAL (22 States)	48,584	48,736	49,350	49,740	49,971	49,010	50,052
BROILER EGGS SET	--- Thousands ---						
Maine	1,753	1,793	1,737	1,857	1,803	1,887	1,970
Conn.	343	291	279	363	291	329	313
Pa.	1,502	1,609	1,359	1,566	1,523	1,616	1,637
Ind.	444	342	428	494	454	491	495
Mo.	332	281	274	289	325	320	353
Del.	2,539	2,593	2,282	2,432	2,301	2,323	2,406
Md.	4,582	4,569	4,678	4,684	4,662	4,570	4,672
Va.	1,558	1,477	1,367	1,531	1,567	1,618	1,692
W. Va.	108	116	108	119	93	86	97
N. C.	6,669	6,965	6,950	6,733	6,798	7,092	7,143
S. C.	451	502	484	456	421	468	491
Ga.	11,721	11,939	11,832	11,988	11,994	11,850	12,079
Fla.	897	914	909	930	909	922	862
Tenn.	728	720	684	694	704	718	725
Ala.	8,762	8,634	8,583	8,614	8,554	8,478	8,619
Miss.	4,655	4,635	4,584	4,676	4,766	4,830	4,841
Ark.	9,658	9,485	9,473	9,656	9,780	10,341	10,364
La.	1,064	1,066	1,059	1,030	1,078	1,136	1,138
Texas	4,523	4,497	4,372	4,613	4,432	4,477	4,591
Wash.	550	555	557	596	642	579	646
Oreg.	373	483	360	408	398	395	324
Calif.	1,687	1,562	1,636	1,688	1,762	1,720	1,805
TOTAL (22 States)	64,899	65,028	63,995	65,417	65,257	66,246	67,263

Table 2.--Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1968--Continued

States	Week ending						
	February	March					April
	24	2	9	16	23	30	6
BROILER CHICKS PLACED	--- Thousands ---						
Maine	1,388	1,416	1,467	1,470	1,485	1,541	1,622
Conn.	183	138	178	122	160	175	159
Pa.	970	971	928	936	837	719	1,010
Ind.	299	307	310	287	327	323	327
Mo.	358	408	358	401	354	372	405
Del.	2,234	2,328	2,176	2,471	2,401	2,342	2,264
Md.	3,338	3,373	3,611	3,242	3,400	3,479	3,477
Va.	1,056	1,025	1,174	1,132	1,151	1,084	1,168
W. Va.	332	355	253	337	287	338	355
N. C.	5,091	5,388	5,409	5,410	5,553	5,596	5,593
S. C.	329	379	469	410	416	406	465
Ga.	9,062	9,035	9,154	9,098	9,183	9,307	9,183
Fla.	731	770	779	753	759	736	719
Tenn.	694	929	794	895	822	923	871
Ala.	6,660	6,468	6,705	6,695	6,869	6,691	7,008
Miss.	4,086	4,165	4,188	4,162	4,193	4,301	4,291
Ark.	7,306	7,461	7,661	7,543	7,713	7,887	7,651
La.	801	810	844	890	886	984	963
Texas	3,486	3,521	3,501	3,485	3,526	3,452	3,456
Wash.	451	426	454	486	578	572	477
Oreg.	331	302	269	362	188	332	324
Calif.	1,277	1,329	1,333	1,428	1,497	1,519	1,483
TOTAL (22 States)	50,463	51,304	52,015	52,015	52,585	53,079	53,271
BROILER EGGS SET	--- Thousands ---						
Maine	1,966	2,060	2,083	2,156	2,102	2,185	2,114
Conn.	342	308	320	331	306	319	404
Pa.	1,566	1,473	1,502	1,637	1,545	1,623	1,602
Ind.	490	515	524	498	621	715	665
Mo.	365	318	358	370	371	378	395
Del.	2,375	2,348	2,427	2,433	2,457	2,501	2,444
Md.	4,593	4,773	4,774	4,727	4,600	4,745	4,806
Va.	1,662	1,592	1,532	1,673	1,653	1,687	1,731
W. Va.	116	110	100	117	124	118	112
N. C.	7,204	7,419	7,376	7,463	7,603	7,736	7,767
S. C.	446	475	493	534	540	543	552
Ga.	12,169	12,530	12,530	12,482	12,572	12,759	12,909
Fla.	932	909	976	967	931	1,018	1,027
Tenn.	707	757	721	739	763	760	789
Ala.	8,708	8,733	8,874	8,740	8,903	8,879	8,935
Miss.	4,877	4,948	5,056	5,027	5,110	5,099	5,165
Ark.	10,348	10,677	10,665	10,652	10,812	10,654	11,001
La.	1,160	1,135	1,156	1,190	1,184	1,186	1,146
Texas	4,539	4,394	4,547	4,460	4,474	4,538	4,427
Wash.	679	729	737	710	636	585	607
Oreg.	473	311	473	387	432	392	451
Calif.	1,838	1,951	2,025	1,933	1,945	2,031	1,935
TOTAL (22 States)	67,555	68,465	69,249	69,226	69,684	70,451	70,984

Table 2.--Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1968--Continued

States	Week ending						
	April			May			
	13	20	27	4	11	18	25
BROILER CHICKS PLACED	--- Thousands ---						
Maine	1,578	1,600	1,567	1,553	1,579	1,572	1,557
Conn.	146	201	182	193	197	209	164
Pa.	896	936	946	1,031	1,038	937	963
Ind.	324	400	392	350	393	447	387
Mo.	435	432	384	463	456	398	493
Del.	2,622	2,584	2,425	2,376	2,338	2,600	2,403
Md.	3,073	3,156	3,443	3,500	3,610	3,456	3,640
Va.	1,294	1,246	1,299	1,270	1,272	1,211	1,175
W. Va.	348	408	313	380	387	409	272
N. C.	5,645	5,801	5,830	5,828	5,783	5,752	5,833
S. C.	474	442	482	419	463	546	458
Ga.	9,263	9,168	9,385	9,535	9,653	9,442	9,403
Fla.	710	712	740	728	690	748	771
Tenn.	920	934	952	886	855	790	877
Ala.	7,048	7,014	7,062	7,041	7,035	7,027	7,071
Miss.	4,345	4,373	4,454	4,436	4,495	4,508	4,479
Ark.	7,779	7,707	7,870	7,763	7,777	7,940	7,921
La.	918	997	971	874	947	849	973
Texas	3,483	3,463	3,428	3,566	3,598	3,662	3,713
Wash.	480	443	455	484	497	438	470
Oreg.	342	300	377	325	289	350	304
Calif.	1,463	1,496	1,469	1,493	1,475	1,511	1,520
TOTAL (22 States)	53,586	53,813	54,426	54,494	54,827	54,802	54,847
BROILER EGGS SET	--- Thousands ---						
Maine	2,063	2,126	2,136	2,130	2,151	2,126	2,136
Conn.	414	317	386	374	334	412	418
Pa.	1,623	1,744	1,616	1,665	1,623	1,699	1,621
Ind.	630	725	763	718	732	718	784
Mo.	383	400	385	407	414	442	436
Del.	2,566	2,480	2,548	2,578	2,617	2,649	2,664
Md.	4,783	4,844	4,812	4,902	4,966	4,845	4,790
Va.	1,746	1,773	1,820	1,681	1,687	1,912	1,783
W. Va.	111	115	94	81	80	129	102
N. C.	7,765	7,825	7,706	7,848	7,860	7,799	7,951
S. C.	530	520	531	555	573	573	567
Ga.	12,877	13,000	12,942	12,800	12,831	12,843	12,843
Fla.	1,035	1,015	1,038	983	1,001	1,038	1,024
Tenn.	739	771	809	783	680	819	834
Ala.	9,131	8,995	9,099	9,035	9,150	9,197	9,125
Miss.	5,151	5,245	5,243	5,230	5,267	5,162	5,113
Ark.	10,992	10,762	10,926	11,075	11,082	10,993	10,754
La.	1,141	1,181	1,118	1,213	1,167	1,185	1,192
Texas	4,502	4,721	4,684	4,815	4,711	4,616	4,618
Wash.	718	598	623	582	655	771	703
Oreg.	433	416	438	438	360	477	405
Calif.	1,934	2,046	1,977	2,056	1,995	1,933	1,877
TOTAL (22 States)	71,267	71,619	71,694	71,949	71,936	72,338	71,740

Table 2.--Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1968--Continued

States	Week ending June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29	July 6	July 13
BROILER CHICKS PLACED	- - - Thousands - - -						
Maine	1,537	1,554	1,566	1,543	1,506	1,451	1,548
Conn.	186	197	198	213	164	198	191
Pa.	983	956	861	929	895	862	916
Ind.	397	368	422	377	377	351	363
Mo.	426	431	412	440	476	398	434
Del.	2,568	2,662	2,766	2,437	2,769	2,745	2,495
Md.	3,563	3,453	3,251	3,442	3,167	3,133	3,362
Va.	1,171	1,303	1,365	1,515	1,114	1,219	1,221
W. Va.	309	404	315	289	438	439	404
N. C.	5,915	5,762	5,872	5,809	5,831	5,696	5,644
S. C.	494	398	436	414	440	396	474
Ga.	9,511	9,492	9,604	9,660	9,406	9,332	9,271
Fla.	783	786	753	785	801	761	833
Tenn.	905	905	1,003	954	1,010	849	908
Ala.	7,070	7,151	7,010	6,847	6,912	6,938	6,768
Miss.	4,548	4,385	4,351	4,388	4,346	4,237	4,264
Ark.	7,989	8,025	7,931	7,810	7,703	7,470	7,411
La.	889	935	931	930	912	857	788
Texas	3,619	3,610	3,568	3,539	3,368	3,229	3,109
Wash.	474	581	529	528	537	455	419
Oreg.	277	354	299	320	336	277	294
Calif.	1,541	1,498	1,414	1,474	1,488	1,473	1,437
TOTAL (22 States)	55,155	55,210	54,857	54,643	53,996	52,766	52,554
BROILER EGGS SET	- - - Thousands - - -						
Maine	2,109	2,094	1,917	2,089	2,054	1,935	2,132
Conn.	464	436	402	454	417	368	339
Pa.	1,678	1,687	1,563	1,569	1,633	1,637	1,634
Ind.	727	734	688	725	729	727	737
Mo.	413	388	377	325	307	332	341
Del.	2,624	2,574	2,587	2,570	2,549	2,462	2,376
Md.	4,695	4,694	4,760	4,770	4,819	4,849	4,796
Va.	1,708	1,648	1,704	1,631	1,653	1,506	1,509
W. Va.	108	106	107	110	101	100	71
N. C.	7,904	7,818	7,850	7,840	7,724	7,545	7,477
S. C.	603	589	452	550	520	508	495
Ga.	12,960	12,806	12,467	12,417	12,497	12,022	12,146
Fla.	1,034	1,025	1,018	1,018	1,048	930	1,039
Tenn.	826	861	791	802	799	773	781
Ala.	9,188	9,072	8,873	8,910	8,803	8,676	8,605
Miss.	5,112	5,090	4,943	5,063	5,024	5,037	5,128
Ark.	10,884	10,749	10,258	10,445	10,253	10,249	10,109
La.	1,200	1,100	970	983	978	952	963
Texas	4,535	4,478	4,445	4,268	4,025	4,100	4,142
Wash.	666	678	614	570	546	574	619
Oreg.	454	450	389	417	339	397	427
Calif.	1,885	2,028	1,898	1,841	1,932	1,936	1,848
TOTAL (22 States)	71,777	71,105	69,073	69,367	68,750	67,615	67,714

Table 2.--Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1968--Continued

States	Week ending						
	July		August				
	20	27	3	10	17	24	31
BROILER CHICKS PLACED	--- Thousands ---						
Maine	1,560	1,420	1,570	1,463	1,467	1,410	1,338
Conn.	158	146	145	174	161	154	141
Pa.	968	895	854	878	958	902	905
Ind.	409	352	403	382	354	371	331
Mo.	414	489	414	365	403	360	407
Del.	2,249	2,272	2,367	2,217	1,967	2,649	2,416
Md.	3,567	3,395	3,297	3,395	3,444	2,922	2,806
Va.	1,299	1,108	1,055	1,370	1,284	1,201	1,237
W. Va.	356	344	393	237	347	359	304
N. C.	5,623	5,428	5,349	5,342	5,381	5,073	4,901
S. C.	399	399	401	388	367	373	352
Ga.	9,380	9,161	9,051	8,714	8,590	8,467	8,318
Fla.	825	737	792	778	712	679	683
Tenn.	867	730	845	924	820	830	867
Ala.	6,658	6,516	6,494	6,383	6,500	6,337	6,104
Miss.	4,250	4,252	4,359	4,357	4,257	4,217	4,122
Ark.	7,234	7,267	7,360	6,920	7,088	6,896	6,892
La.	821	831	797	845	845	826	800
Texas	3,017	3,096	3,065	3,028	3,088	2,921	2,870
Wash.	401	413	445	413	418	452	423
Oreg.	253	291	330	227	272	286	288
Calif.	1,445	1,452	1,393	1,469	1,472	1,418	1,287
TOTAL (22 States)	52,153	50,994	51,179	50,269	50,195	49,103	47,792
BROILER EGGS SET	--- Thousands ---						
Maine	2,047	2,004	1,939	1,891	1,728	1,796	1,599
Conn.	354	372	349	350	305	298	292
Pa.	1,507	1,722	1,604	1,574	1,693	1,414	1,607
Ind.	749	726	807	687	643	641	679
Mo.	326	331	343	315	308	309	256
Del.	2,339	2,324	2,355	2,252	2,193	2,129	1,829
Md.	4,863	4,787	4,656	4,495	4,537	4,528	4,119
Va.	1,680	1,682	1,726	1,478	1,530	1,530	1,472
W. Va.	41	41	39	35	35	10	34
N. C.	7,257	7,186	7,041	6,784	6,579	6,630	5,904
S. C.	491	499	494	480	421	407	359
Ga.	12,164	11,905	11,745	11,590	11,232	11,411	10,763
Fla.	1,033	946	912	939	892	859	853
Tenn.	785	698	769	774	754	734	734
Ala.	8,480	8,491	8,408	8,185	8,072	8,233	7,745
Miss.	5,184	5,049	4,986	4,830	4,753	4,707	4,555
Ark.	9,868	9,751	9,564	9,493	9,432	9,538	9,335
La.	1,010	1,027	1,013	1,022	1,032	1,004	938
Texas	4,116	4,220	4,031	4,010	3,940	3,832	3,893
Wash.	559	585	640	546	573	465	473
Oreg.	339	359	336	397	313	305	343
Calif.	1,882	1,892	1,812	1,671	1,733	1,686	1,600
TOTAL (22 States)	67,074	66,597	65,569	63,798	62,698	62,466	59,382

Table 2.-- Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1968--Continued

States	Week ending						
	September				October		
	7	14	21	28	5	12	19
BROILER CHICKS PLACED	- - - Thousands - - -						
Maine	1,285	1,309	1,169	833	1,384	1,310	1,210
Conn.	153	169	151	105	131	128	119
Pa.	941	799	955	958	864	768	818
Ind.	350	391	369	316	409	381	387
Mo.	381	369	346	366	349	353	337
Del.	2,133	2,162	1,930	1,546	1,878	2,333	2,032
Md.	3,045	3,002	2,655	2,667	3,230	3,051	3,101
Va.	1,105	1,054	1,002	853	1,120	1,196	1,034
W. Va.	347	349	266	304	385	281	338
N. C.	4,855	4,726	4,295	3,699	4,915	4,858	4,918
S. C.	362	304	345	336	323	386	289
Ga.	8,034	8,120	7,432	7,356	8,034	8,137	7,806
Fla.	611	626	655	637	653	739	694
Tenn.	867	792	818	594	851	851	903
Ala.	6,059	6,005	5,753	5,068	6,007	6,273	6,031
Miss.	4,023	4,013	3,889	3,832	3,865	4,184	4,153
Ark.	6,792	6,836	6,610	6,441	6,919	6,917	7,085
La.	835	842	777	722	884	825	788
Texas	2,907	2,770	2,798	2,678	2,956	3,061	3,131
Wash.	394	377	345	341	454	428	316
Oreg.	249	200	250	163	193	286	223
Calif.	1,374	1,284	1,230	873	1,329	1,403	1,364
TOTAL (22 States)	47,102	46,499	44,040	40,688	47,133	48,149	47,077
BROILER EGGS SET	- - - Thousands - - -						
Maine	1,190	1,996	1,809	1,628	1,595	1,771	1,882
Conn.	221	296	281	158	290	230	161
Pa.	1,475	1,531	1,510	1,494	1,449	1,437	1,572
Ind.	471	611	622	644	525	664	582
Mo.	237	290	301	252	195	347	275
Del.	1,650	2,021	2,219	2,066	1,743	1,710	2,383
Md.	3,430	4,484	4,448	4,196	4,176	4,546	4,735
Va.	1,282	1,515	1,550	1,508	1,411	1,450	1,606
W. Va.	37	37	38	35	36	36	34
N. C.	5,230	6,704	6,552	6,624	5,110	6,404	6,753
S. C.	421	424	460	375	457	484	477
Ga.	10,134	10,809	11,271	10,834	9,941	10,033	11,381
Fla.	849	861	861	867	899	905	922
Tenn.	711	748	754	770	793	819	823
Ala.	6,610	7,885	8,135	7,938	7,552	7,834	7,859
Miss.	4,455	4,463	4,795	4,730	4,443	4,319	4,570
Ark.	9,062	9,460	9,592	9,728	8,473	8,248	9,705
La.	876	978	954	967	863	885	1,007
Texas	3,513	4,077	4,182	4,132	3,646	4,030	4,178
Wash.	485	575	534	442	426	524	589
Oreg.	207	298	434	339	245	327	266
Calif.	1,123	1,739	1,890	1,777	1,205	1,661	1,878
TOTAL (22 States)	53,669	61,802	63,192	61,504	55,473	58,664	63,638

Table 2.--Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1968--Continued

States	Week ending						
	October	November					December
	26	2	9	16	23	30	7
BROILER CHICKS PLACED	- - - Thousands - - -						
Maine	1,167	1,304	1,314	1,394	1,371	1,321	1,365
Conn.	124	101	118	101	116	104	103
Pa.	842	822	904	917	952	946	895
Ind.	346	411	362	350	352	351	300
Mo.	331	432	334	350	360	369	359
Del.	1,917	1,794	2,514	2,570	2,447	2,540	2,560
Md.	2,898	3,244	3,188	3,133	3,302	3,219	3,077
Va.	983	1,142	1,163	1,135	1,243	1,234	1,067
W. Va.	243	279	323	323	226	217	266
N. C.	3,740	4,717	4,885	4,880	4,737	4,592	4,780
S. C.	352	362	368	386	325	255	373
Ga.	6,937	7,649	8,459	8,397	8,638	8,581	8,853
Fla.	705	629	657	665	719	665	654
Tenn.	838	624	881	949	948	964	890
Ala.	5,909	6,225	6,469	6,510	6,588	6,336	6,510
Miss.	3,810	3,707	3,958	4,312	4,226	3,999	4,091
Ark.	6,242	5,867	6,894	6,875	7,364	6,765	7,286
La.	710	804	875	893	880	962	890
Texas	2,734	3,034	3,154	3,186	3,249	3,176	3,217
Wash.	281	361	414	362	375	334	335
Oreg.	194	238	213	263	311	309	269
Calif.	932	1,265	1,415	1,435	1,494	1,394	1,554
TOTAL (22 States)	42,235	45,011	48,862	49,386	50,223	48,633	49,694
BROILER EGGS SET	- - - Thousands - - -						
Maine	1,933	1,882	1,748	1,892	1,820	1,800	1,673
Conn.	225	202	196	225	216	209	179
Pa.	1,647	1,642	1,608	1,592	1,419	1,538	1,397
Ind.	595	510	503	545	442	423	464
Mo.	236	253	243	238	225	234	229
Del.	2,392	2,432	2,292	2,294	2,353	2,321	2,317
Md.	4,792	4,823	4,870	4,779	4,555	4,662	4,547
Va.	1,702	1,642	1,578	1,529	1,452	1,518	1,424
W. Va.	34	14	22	36	22	25	45
N. C.	6,590	6,533	6,240	6,289	6,184	6,314	5,994
S. C.	496	519	444	535	524	522	516
Ga.	11,344	11,338	11,234	11,529	11,271	11,197	11,018
Fla.	960	956	943	948	951	902	911
Tenn.	852	803	818	830	829	788	805
Ala.	8,348	8,560	8,259	8,409	8,303	8,195	8,370
Miss.	4,912	4,857	4,576	4,610	4,541	4,654	4,505
Ark.	9,727	10,090	9,715	10,062	9,710	9,833	9,532
La.	987	1,006	1,020	1,006	986	966	966
Texas	4,309	4,316	4,213	4,311	4,178	4,094	3,845
Wash.	545	578	501	460	476	476	440
Oreg.	386	372	355	336	321	347	294
Calif.	1,800	1,920	1,769	1,979	1,945	1,871	1,835
TOTAL (22 States)	64,812	65,248	63,147	64,434	62,723	62,889	61,306

Table 2.--Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1968--Continued

States	Week ending December 14	21	28	52 week total 1968 1/	1967 2/
BROILER CHICKS PLACED			- - - Thousands - - -		
Maine	1,361	1,265	1,247	73,601	76,031
Conn.	110	98	104	7,901	8,850
Pa.	785	839	818	46,903	45,904
Ind.	313	280	321	17,952	17,292
Mo.	363	351	426	20,221	21,284
Del.	2,288	2,281	2,192	121,868	132,129
Md.	3,291	3,143	3,283	169,155	157,053
Va.	1,026	1,183	936	60,154	54,065
W. Va.	285	246	322	16,797	16,944
N. C.	4,659	4,772	4,548	270,317	268,687
S. C.	396	382	393	20,353	20,082
Ga.	8,747	8,675	8,384	457,127	461,376
Fla.	678	686	673	37,348	29,020
Tenn.	977	968	888	44,789	46,955
Ala.	6,422	6,164	6,395	340,635	338,845
Miss.	4,362	4,111	3,974	217,413	209,657
Ark.	7,159	7,179	6,799	376,915	373,244
La.	890	855	800	44,805	42,575
Texas	3,039	3,010	2,804	168,383	166,954
Wash.	376	332	351	22,113	22,757
Oreg.	243	269	219	14,795	13,934
Calif.	1,493	1,480	1,448	72,180	71,155
TOTAL (22 States)	49,263	48,569	47,325	2,621,725	2,594,793
BROILER EGGS SET			- - - Thousands - - -		
Maine	1,822	1,937	1,819	99,865	99,348
Conn.	271	214	247	16,215	16,163
Pa.	1,519	1,523	1,599	81,825	77,226
Ind.	465	545	417	31,273	29,332
Mo.	234	243	238	16,537	31,657
Del.	2,482	2,401	2,346	122,548	135,788
Md.	4,564	4,618	4,540	241,510	227,106
Va.	1,524	1,545	1,480	82,915	83,618
W. Va.	32	37	47	3,741	7,142
N. C.	6,454	6,549	6,638	364,373	354,008
S. C.	523	485	508	25,743	25,087
Ga.	11,418	11,418	10,895	616,680	622,543
Fla.	1,068	963	865	49,414	44,088
Tenn.	801	728	766	39,963	43,211
Ala.	8,536	8,742	8,589	443,613	436,770
Miss.	4,799	4,692	4,678	252,740	245,889
Ark.	10,355	10,391	10,517	524,278	499,710
La.	966	966	949	54,465	57,271
Texas	4,258	4,080	3,962	222,910	216,945
Wash.	424	506	526	30,073	32,198
Oreg.	330	319	381	19,449	18,254
Calif.	1,847	1,925	1,908	95,052	95,462
TOTAL (22 States)	64,692	64,827	63,915	3,435,182	3,398,816

1/ Includes weeks ending January 6 through December 28, 1968. 2/ Includes weeks ending January 7 through December 30, 1967.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

POST
U. S. DEI

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
3 1262 08860 9044

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

3396 UOFPSD A122 20020 0001
UNIV OF FLORIDA POULTRY SCIE-
NCE DEPT

GAINESVILLE FL 32601